IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuo MAEDA) Examiner: Quach

Serial No.: 09/519,599) Art Unit: 2814

Filed: March 6, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

FORMING AN INTERLAYER) ATTENTION ART UNIT 2814 INSULATING FILM AND) EXPEDITED PROCESSING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE) RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a Notice of Appeal in respector the final action of August 27, 2002, initially set to expire November 27, 2002, be extended two months up to and including January 27, 2003. The requisite \$410.00 fee for the requested extension is herewith attached.

Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

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Date: January 27, 2003

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ctfully submitted.